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As per your telephone conversation with Mr. Dassler of our office this morning, attached please find a copy of the amendment initially facsimile transmitted on October 1, 2003.

To further substantiate our claim for a timely filing of the response, you will find a copy our internal Memory Transmission Report.

Please do not hesitate to contact me, should you require additional information.

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Responsive to the final Office action dated May 21, 2003 and further responsive to the Advisory Action dated September 26, 2003, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

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Reply to Office action of May 21, 2003

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

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